

**REPORT
OF THE
CENTRAL STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**



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Central State Advisory Committee

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INFORMATION REPORT

CENTRAL STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE

The Central State Advisory Committee (CSAC) was created by P.L. 40-1994. The Committee is charged with the responsibility of developing the best use of the Central State property. The CSAC is to act upon any recommendations of the Governor regarding the selling, leasing, or transferring possession of any part of the real property constituting the grounds of the former Central State Hospital. SB 215-98 amended the original legislation to require the Committee to obtain the following information:

- (1) The number of adults with mental illness or mental retardation;
- (2) The number of adults with mental illness or mental retardation confined by the Department of Correction (DOC);
- (3) The number of adults with mental illness or mental retardation who will be released by the DOC and require services for mental illness or mental retardation;
- (4) The number of adults with mental illness or mental retardation in county jails;
- (5) The number of adults with mental illness or mental retardation who will require services for mental illness;
- (6) The number of adults with mental illness who require services but will not receive adequate services and reasons for the lack of services;
- (7) The requirements for services, including types of placements needed for all adults with mental illness;
- (8) The number of beds required to serve adults with mental illness.

SB 215-98 also requires the Committee to do the following:

- (1) Study funding and other fiscal issues related to providing appropriate services to adults with mental illness;
- (2) Study whether there is a need for institutional care for adult individuals with mental illness at the site of Central State Hospital;
- (3) Study alternative forms of treatment and sentencing for adult offenders with mental retardation in correctional facilities or other facilities.

II. INTRODUCTION AND REASONS FOR STUDY

The Committee met six times during the 1998 interim session on June 15, July 7, August 26, September 23, October 14, and December 1, 1998.

Meeting minutes for Committee meetings can be accessed from the General Assembly Homepage at <http://www.state.in.us/legislative/interim/committees/csac.html>.

The Committee is not required to file a final report.